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KIWANIAN TO ATTEND DEXTER DISTRICT MEET

The Standard editor was one of the many in attendance at the official opening of paved highway 25 which occurred Friday evening at Old Appleton in Cape Girardeau County. The bands from St. Genevieve, Perryville and Jackson were present and took turns on the program. A bystander present remarked that every member of these hill bands wore shoes for the occasion. A gentleman from Perryville acted as master of ceremonies and on behalf of the mayor of Old Appleton welcomed those in attendance. Fred Kies, of Jackson, gave the response and a history of the first hard sections of route 25. Following Mr. Kies a number from different sections along Highway 25 we called on for a few words. Those from this section were H. G. Simpson, member of the State Highway Commission, F. J. Noonan, Division Engineer, C. L. Blanton, Sr., of the Governor's staff, and Major Harry Dudley, head of the weight officers in Southeast Missouri. After the short talks were made the County Judges of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties cut the ribbon that opened this highway to the public. Notice had been given that the McGovern brewery located in Old Appleton would dispense their brew, but when the crowd moved in that direction the sad news was passed along the line of march that the brewery had locked its doors at 6:00 o'clock and the man with the key could not be found. Plenty of 3.2 was on hand but that didn't seem to satisfy. With the opening of this strip of concrete road the distance from Sikeston to Memphis at the edge of St. Louis was shortened to 140 miles by taking the cut-off by Oran and Chaffee and 25 from Jackson.

Rain Slows Weekly Sale
By Sikeston Auction Co.

Rain Saturday morning slowed up the weekly stock and farm machinery sale by the Sikeston Auction Company just east of town on Highway 60 across from the Home Oil Company. However, around 175 cattle and close to 250 hogs were auctioned to local and foreign buyers. As a rule there are several big buyers from Illinois and surrounding territory at the Saturday sales.

Next week the Company plans to auction close to a hundred registered cattle and they are considering starting a mule sale in the near future. On Friday of this week the regular alternate week sale will be held at Malden.

Sikeston is rapidly becoming a stock trading center since the sales were started about two years ago by Glenn Matthews, R. A. McCord and Harry Warren.

The woman with sex appeal and knows how to use it has sent many a man to an untimely grave. And one with sex appeal and ancestry back of her often seeks greater worlds to conquer.

We were surprised and almost shocked to see in bold type in ad carried by the Great Religious Weekly the words: "Cold Beer."

Our brother, Jack Blanton of the Paris Appeal, was last week re-appointed by Governor Stark as a member of the Board of Curators, University of Missouri. Jack is starting his 19th year on this board and has been appointed by four Governors, two Democrats and two Republicans, for six year terms. Good health and long life to our brother.

The Duke of Windsor and The Standard editor went to bed early Thursday evening the weather being favorable for sound sleeping. The editor had a good night's rest.

Before we are forced to, we hasten to apologize for the letter B falling in the linotype channel instead of the letter R that made the line read: "The Bussell-Bradley" instead of: "The Russell-Bradley." These little things have sometimes caused an editor to receive a terrific tongue lashing if not worse.

Some unfeeling cuss said it was very evident that some of the firms entered in the Beauty Contest had no idea of winning!

G. W. Anderson, of Sikeston, writes us that he furnished Senator Vandenburg with part of the information that he used in his speech delivered in the United States Senate about Government money being foolishly spent.

Miss Margie Little has returned from a visit with home folks in Marion, Ky., and resumed her place as head queen at Ichy's Hashery.

The roster of the organization

Victor Herbert's "The Fortune Teller" at St. Louis Muny Opera

St. Louis, June 7.—For its second offering of the current season the Municipal Opera will revive Victor Herbert's popular and tuneful operetta, "The Fortune Teller," beginning Monday night, June 14, and continuing for seven consecutive nights. The operetta is ranked as one of the composer's five best creations.

The program includes a skeet shoot in the morning, a barbecue and picnic lunch at the ball park, a golf tournament, evening banquet and a dance at the Country Club.

Earl Allen was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis meeting last Thursday night at the Palace Cafe. He told of his recent trip through Lookout Mountains and North and South Dakota. He told of his visit to the seven million dollar Vanderbilt estate and numerous other points of interest in his trip. E. L. Boutin of the Governor's staff, and Major Harry Dudley, head of the weight officers in Southeast Missouri. After the short talks were made the County Judges of Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties cut the ribbon that opened this highway to the public. Notice had been given that the McGovern brewery located in Old Appleton would dispense their brew, but when the crowd moved in that direction the sad news was passed along the line of march that the brewery had locked its doors at 6:00 o'clock and the man with the key could not be found. Plenty of 3.2 was on hand but that didn't seem to satisfy. With the opening of this strip of concrete road the distance from Sikeston to Memphis at the edge of St. Louis was shortened to 140 miles by taking the cut-off by Oran and Chaffee and 25 from Jackson.

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Large Crowds Attending Nazarene Revival Nightly

Large crowds have been attending the revival meeting which has been in progress at the Nazarene church for the past week with the Rev. J. A. McNatt of Kansas City in charge, and much interest has been manifested. The heavy rains the first part of the week interfered with the meeting, but the evangelist preached to a packed house both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Miss Marjorie Granger, soloist, and a student at Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., has charge of the music.

Tonight (Tuesday) has been designated as Parents' night, and all parents of the city are requested to attend this service. Wednesday night will be Children's night, and two songs will be sung by the children, under the direction of Miss Granger.

Friday night the evangelist will tell his life story. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

On Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock a baptismal service will be held at the second ditch south of Sikeston. All candidates will make their plans to be baptized at this time. The pastor of the church, the Rev. C. F. Transue, has stated that he will also be pleased to baptize any who have been converted and do not wish to join the church.

Transue Recalled

During a short business meeting conducted at the local Nazarene church Sunday morning, the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church for the past four years, was recalled for his fifth year on the local field. Rev. Transue has made the local church a wonderful leader, as is vouches for the goodly number of votes cast in his favor Sunday.

The daily Vacation Bible School of the Nazarene church was opened Monday morning with 68 enrolled. The school will be held each morning from Monday through Friday during the next two weeks, and classes will be held from 8:45 o'clock to 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. F. Transue is superintendent of the school, and is assisted by the following corps of teachers: Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. Jake Carroll, Mrs. Ernest Limbaugh, Mrs. Ella Bartholomew, Miss Lula Murrel, Miss Thelma Transue and Rev. C. F. Transue. All children not attending a training school of this kind anywhere else are cordial invited to attend, and are urged to enroll any time during this week.

WPA RECREATIONAL ENROLLMENT NEAR 200

The enrollment in the WPA recreational school being conducted by Coach William E. Mather was nearing the 200 mark by Monday afternoon.

Children who had brought written permits from their parents were taken swimming in the first ditch under the careful supervision of life guards who have been certified by the Red Cross tests for life saving.

Director Mr. Mahew announced that various groupings had been made according to ages and by Saturday night 10 boys under 6 years of age had enrolled, 25 from 6 to 10, 68 from 11 to 15, and 14 from 16 to 20 years of age. There were 31 girls of all ages enrolled. Mr. Mahew stated he would like a larger enrollment in the 6 to 15 age group since the children of this age are too young to work and the games played are just what they need to keep them off the streets and give them the proper exercise for needed physical development.

By the last of this week the grounds at the South Grade School will be in readiness and a better schedule of games and age groups can be made. A little later in the summer tournaments will be held for both boys and girls in tennis, softball, volleyball and marbles. It is possible that some of the civic organizations will offer prizes for winners in these tournaments.

There are now two women and two men helpers from the WPA roles and two more men will be added when the other school grounds are in readiness. The helpers are Mrs. Era Edmonson, Mrs. Amy Campbell, Lide Little and Jesse Rogers.

T. J. Clack of Charleston Buried Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews of Sikeston attended funeral services Sunday afternoon in Charleston for an uncle, T. J. Clack, who died Friday night at his home in Charleston. The funeral was at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church and burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Mr. Clack had spent virtually all his life in Mississippi County and engaged in farming until his retirement a few years ago. He was actively identified with the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. Surviving is his widow, also a brother, Henry Clack, who resides in Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Groves of Bertrand and Mrs. Henry Buntin of Charleston.

"Yes," said the young miss, "I am a thought reader. I can tell exactly what a person is thinking."

"In that case," said the elderly man, "I beg your pardon."

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Washington Current Comment

Study Chemical Methods of Testing Cotton Fibers

Chemical methods of testing the quality of raw cotton are being studied by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Technologists of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics have developed physical ways to measure quality of cotton fibers, but they believe chemical techniques may offer quicker and more accurate results. They point out that many difficulties attend the physical testing of cotton fibers since no two fibers are alike among the more than 45 billion found in a bale of cotton.

In a pound of cotton there are more than 90 million different fibers. In even a small tuft of raw cotton there are literally thousands. The fibers vary in length from less than one thirty-second of an inch to as much as 3 inches. There is much variation in fineness of fibers. Even individual fibers vary in thickness from butt to tip. There also is marked variation in cell-wall thickness or "maturity" of fibers.

All these differences are important in their effect upon yarns and finished fabrics. This measurement is the basis for improving quality standards for raw cotton, and is tied in closely with the Government program for improving cotton production and marketing practices.

THOS. MOORE WEDS MISS VERA KING

Miss Verna King of Matthews and Thomas Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of New Madrid County, were married Sunday morning at New Madrid.

Miss Christine Cauthorn of Sikeston and George Proffre were the only attendants.

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL
MUNICIPAL OPERA SEA-
SON OPENED JUNE 4

St. Louis, Mo.—The nineteenth consecutive season of outdoor musical presentations at the Municipal Opera in St. Louis, opened Friday night, June 4, with the reigning operetta success of the American stage, "The Great Waltz." Twelve outstanding musical productions will be presented during the summer season, which will continue for 87 consecutive nights, the closing performance on August 29. The opening production will run for 10 nights while the remaining productions on the repertory will be given seven performances each.

The remaining eleven productions are as follows, June 14—"The Fortune Teller," music by Victor Herbert; June 21—"Music in the Air," musical score by Jerome Kern; June 28—"Louie the 14th," music by Sigmund Romberg; July 5—"The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest comic opera creation; July 12—"Salute to Spring," world premiere, with music by Frederick Loewe, book and lyrics by Earl Crooker; July 19—"The Prince of Pilsen," music by Gustav Ludes; July 26—"The Bartered Bride," Friedrich Smetana's internationally-famous comic opera in its hilarious English version; August 2—"The Pink Lady," music by Ivan Caryll; August 9—"Robin Hood," best loved of all Reginald DeKoven's 44 operas; August 15—"Babes in Toyland," music by Victor Herbert; August 23—"Wild Violets," American premiere of Robert Stoltz' London operetta success.

"The Great Waltz" has never been presented by the Municipal Opera before. The cast will be headed by Guy Robertson, who will appear in his original role of Johann Strauss Jr., which has never been played by any other person since the play was introduced three years ago at the Cen-

ter Theater, New York, by Max Gordon. Gladys Baxter will return to the open-air playhouse to play the part of Clotess Oiga, which she played for one season with the original company.

Appearing in the role of Therese will be Bernice Claire, star of the stage, screen and radio, who will be making her Municipal Opera debut. Other newcomers in the cast for the opening piece are Eric Mattson, tenor; Lew Parker, character actor; Ruth Urban, soprano; Gust Howard, comedian; Erika Zaranova, contralto; Annamarie Dickey, soprano; Phil Porterfield, baritone and Harry Mestayer, character actor.

Favorites of previous Municipal Opera seasons who will appear in the inaugural production are Joseph Macaulay, Detmar Poppen, Robert Petkin and Rosemary Pen.

Music for "The Great Waltz" is taken from works by the two waltz kings, Johann Strauss, Sr. and Jr. The story, by Moss Hart who was co-winner of the Pulitzer dramatic prize this year, has to do with the musical rivalry of the father and son composers. Lyrics are by Desmond Carter.

The Municipal Opera will continue to present new faces in each week's cast as done in 1935 and 1936 seasons. More than 60 outstanding singers, dancers and comedians will have appeared on the stage of the al fresco theater before the season is ended.

Other favorites of either stage, screen or radio, who this season are making their first appearances under the auspices of the Municipal Theater Association, which directs the Municipal Opera are Al Trahan, singing and dancing comedian; Margaret Daum, soprano; Wilbur Evans, American baritone; Olive Olsen, singing and dancing comedian; Jack Arthur, baritone; Violet Carlson, comedienne; George Meador, tenor; Fritzi Schell, Viennese prima donna; Eddie Fay Jr., singing and dancing star; Blanche Ring, singing comedian; Ralph Riggs, comedian; Yukona Cameron, comedienne; Ross Wyse Jr., comedian; Helen Raymond, character actress; Eugene Loewenthal, bass-baritone; Renee DeJarnette, soprano; Tommie Gavin, juvenile.

Four New York Metropolitan Opera singers will sing the principal roles in the "Bartered Bride," Joseph Bentonelli, tenor; Susanne Fisher, soprano; George Rasely, tenor; John Gurney, bass.

Notable dancers, who will provide special features during the twelve weeks are Bert Prival, Patricia Bowman, Helen Denison, Rosemary Deering, Harris, Claire and Shannon, Elaine and Barry, Jay and Lou Seiler, Francis and Carroll and the Hudson Wonders.

The singing and dancing chorus again will be composed of 92 St. Louisans, forty-two of them will make their initial bow before an audience in the Forest Park theater at the opening performance of the season.

The production staff for the 1937 Municipal Opera season which is headed by Richard Berger, production manager, includes Zeke Colvan, stage director; O. J. Vanasse, associate stage director; George Hirst, musical director; Jacob Schwartzdorff, associate musical director; Raymond Sovay, art director; Theodor Odolphus, ballet master and Al White Jr., dance director; Chester Herman and Phil Farley, stage managers. Each has been connected with many Broadway musical successes.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

The Platte Purchase

Unknown to the average Missourian is the fact that not until seventeen years after Missouri became a state did she come into possession of her existing boundaries. The present familiar northwestern triangle of the State, comprising the counties of Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Buchanan, and Platte, did not become formally a part of Missouri until 1837. 1937, therefore, commemorates the centennial of the addition of Missouri of this important region which was acquired by the State through the famous Platte Purchase.

The acquisition of the Purchase was the result of the ever present land-hunger of the pioneer. Though Missouri at the time of her statehood was the largest state in the Union, a newspaper man observed as early as 1819 that it was impossible for the government to keep the frontier settlers from crossing into the fertile lands of the Little Platte.

Prior to Missouri's acquisition of statehood, Joseph Robidoux engaged in a successful trade with the Indians on the present site of St. Joseph. Valentine Bernard, Papin and Pierre Chouteau, Jr., also had important trading establishments. Following the establishment of Fort Leavenworth in 1827, squatters at the small trading post at Rialto on the Missouri river and at Zodoc Martin's ferry on the Leavenworth road had to be driven out by U. S. soldiers. By the summer of 1837, the region had an estimated population of 250 to 300 white families with the consequence that the problems of Indian depredations over the Indian boundary line and of the encroachment of whites on the territory of the Indians became acute.

In 1836 and 1937, following a series of meetings of citizens in western Missouri and of public petitions, memorials and bills in the State legislature and national Congress, public demand finally brought the extinction of Indian titles in the Platte country. On June 7, 1836, the President signed the Congressional "Act to extend the Western Boundaries of the State of Missouri." On December 16, the governor approved the act of the General Assembly of Missouri giving assent to the extension and on March 28, 1837, President Van Buren issued his proclamation giving effect to the

act. For this territory which has played and continues to play an outstanding part not only in the economic and political life but in the social and cultural life of Missouri, the U. S. gave to the Indians a cash payment of but \$7,000 and 400 sections of land, with certain improvements, sit-

uated beyond the western borders of the State.

SIBERIAN EXILE TELLS OF GOOSE HUNT SLAUGHTER

Robert Lumbras tells of a wild goose slaughter:

"An exile with Siberian natives gives a story of his goose hunting trip in Siberia. To me this hunting expedition was not what we here in Missouri would call a goose hunt, it was a slaughter.

"It occurred at Cape Kiestovskaya, where the ground was covered with fibrous growths between the lakes on which the geese congregated on floating islands. The time of this slaughter was around July 21 and seventeen men took part. The black brant; the thick beaked bean goose and the large white fronted goose were the prey of the hunters. The hunt was done by slow conveyances, but if such a hunt should be conducted by the modern motor-conveyed boats, what a slaughter would follow.

"The hunt was thus done. The geese at that time of year were moulting and naturally, escape by flying was impossible. Fifteen men moving in straight lines in canoes, scared the geese to solid land off the floating grass islands, to a spot where net traps were set and the geese were led into this trap. A pen of nets will trap 500 to 10,000 geese and once a goose is in that trap it is death. Then the slaughter began. The men climbed over the nets into the ring. The hunters seized the victims, one in each hand, lifted them into the air and describing a quick, circular movement, would break neck and backbone of the goose. Its own weight did the trick. The butchery was quickly over. There are no means of transporting the geese over there so at the end of the hunt the dead birds are buried on the spot in pits about a foot deep and left to freeze. Towards the end of winter they are carted away on dog sleds. The entire kill is divided among the men in equal shares. Youths receive half a share.

"When the men had finished the slaughter, as given, a solitary goose survived. The hunters addressed themselves to the bird, in the most serious fashion, saying:

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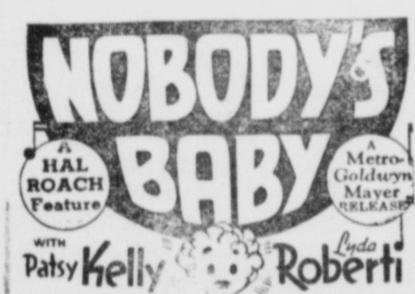
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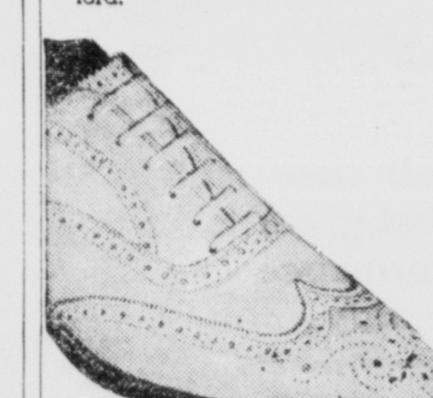
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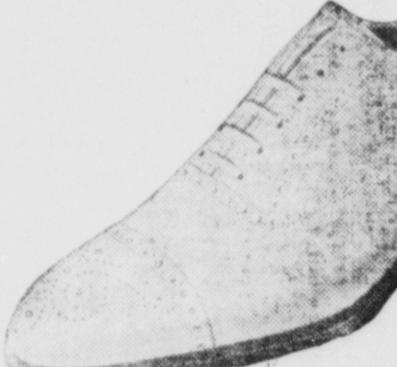
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An amendment also was added requiring that the sales-tax tokens should be manufactured of Missouri-mined zinc. The bill given the State Auditor authority to decide the type of tokens to be used. Under the bill the present "milk-bottle tops" will be replaced by zinc tokens.

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STATE SALES TAXThe Provisions of Missouri's New
Unemployment Compensation Law

JEFFERSON CITY, June 3.—An agreement was reached today by the conference committee of the Senate and House on the sales tax bill in virtually the same form as passed by the Senate last week. The report was unanimous and it is expected will be approved by both houses.

The committee prepared an amendment which specifically protects St. Louis in the collection of its merchants and manufacturers' tax which the city administration feared was threatened by a provision of the bill prohibiting municipalities from levying sales taxes.

The committee retained in the act all of the exemptions of the bill as passed by the Senate, eliminating the tax on advertising, cleaning and dyeing, freight transportation, fuel used in the manufacture of electricity, or power ultimately to be sold at retail, and feed for livestock.

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CALL FOR POOLED FUND

The pool type of insurance such as adopted in more than forty other states is provided for in the measure. This means that all contributions of employers will be paid into one central fund from which benefits to unemployed will be paid.

A merit rating plan is included whereby employers' contributions may be reduced by stabilization of employment. The reductions may not be obtained until after 1942. After that time if contributions are in excess of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of benefits charged against the employer's account the tax rate will be reduced to 1.8 per cent of the annual pay roll. If the contributions are in excess of 10 per cent of the benefits charged the rate will be cut to nine-tenths of 1 per cent. If the contributions are in excess of 15 per cent of benefits the contributions are stopped.

A provision also is made for voluntary contributions by employers for which credit may be obtained on the tax.

MAXIMUM \$15 A WEEK

Benefits will be paid at a maximum rate of \$15 a week and a minimum of \$5 a week.

Benefits paid for a maximum amount of twelve times the weekly payment or twelve weeks.

Waiting period of three weeks after loss of employment required before payments start.

Persons out of work must register at a state employment office before being eligible to receive benefits and must be able and available for work.

Penalties are provided against benefits for voluntarily leaving work without good cause or for discharge due to misconduct or for failure to accept suitable em-
ployment.

EXEMPTIONS

Unemployment benefits will not be paid for any week in which the workman receives disability under the workmen's compensation law or old-age benefits under the federal social security act or the state old-age pension administration.

Unemployment benefits will not be paid for any period in which the commission finds the unemployment is due to a stoppage of work caused by labor dispute. This will not apply, however, if the unemployed person can show satisfactorily that he is not participating in or helping finance the labor dispute; and if it can be

ADVISORY BOARD TO AID

An advisory council of seven members, nonsalaried, appointed by the governor, will co-operate with the unemployment compensation commission in making recommendations for administration of the law, changes needed in laws or regulations, and advise on any other matters. Two members of the advisory council will represent employers, two for labor, and three from the general public but preferably persons

trained in legal, accounting, actuarial and economic problems.

Administration of state employment division of the Missouri labor department placed under unemployment compensation to coordinate registration of unemployed for work and payment of benefits.

Commission will make rules for application for benefits which will be posted in all industries under the act. Deputies will be named to examine applications

and pass upon validity. Commission will determine amount of benefits based upon previous wage of applicant.

Amount of benefits determined by computing 4 per cent of total

wages paid to an employee in the three months' period prior to his unemployment or by using \$390 as a base wage for the quarter whichever will be the least amount.

TO "APPEAL TRIBUNALS" FIRST

Appeals from rulings on benefits first shall be heard by "appeal tribunals" set up by the commission and composed of three members, a representative of the commission, of the employers and of employees. Appeals for a judicial review in the courts of the rulings will be permitted only after the unemployed applicant has exhausted remedies provided in the administrative act.

Funds for payment of unemployment benefits must be deposited, under federal rules, in the United States treasury. Costs of administration of the act are paid from federal grants made to the state. Costs of the unemployment service also are paid from the unemployment administration fund, the act specifying that \$220,000 for each biennium shall be set aside for the unemployment service or unemployment registration offices.

Estimated that at least 200 new state employees will be necessary for administration of the law and that about two floors of office space in an ordinary office building will be needed to house departmental quarters.

Law gives commission power to determine number of employees and fix compensation but requires all appointments to be based on a "strict nonpartisan merit basis." Also provides for examinations to determine qualifications of applicants.

BARS POLITICAL EMPLOYEES

Under the law no person who is an officer or committee member in any political organization or who holds or is a candidate for any public office may be appointed or employed by the commission.

Workers who do not come under the provisions of the act include agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; service performed as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel on the navigable waters of the United States; service performed by an individual in the employ of his son, daughter, spouse, and service performed by a child under age of 21 in the employ of his father or mother; service performed in

the employ of any other state or its political subdivisions, or of the federal government, or of any instrumentalities of any other state or states or their political subdivisions or of the United States; service performed in the employ of this state or any of its subdivisions or instrumentalities, and service performed in the employ of a corporation, community chest, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefits of any private shareholder or individual.

OFFICE OF
MISSOURI STATE FAIR
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June 4, 1937

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Editor
The Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I am writing for some information with reference to an announcement in the Sikeston Standard of June 1st, regarding a Beauty Contest to be held in Sikeston, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I notice this announcement says "... to select the one to represent Sikeston at the State Fair."

The facts are that the Missouri State Fair is not having the Beauty Show this year. A Mr. Jordan, who staged a Beauty Show for us in 1935 and 1936, is staging local Beauty Shows throughout the State of Missouri to select entries to compete in a Beauty Show to be held in Sedalia but this Beauty Show will quite some time ago, not to have the Beauty Show.

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I am not attempting to make any suggestions to you on how to print news, but I thought you might like to have the facts in the case, which I am giving you. If you wanted to make a correction, you would be properly advised.

With my kindest personal regards to you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. W. Green,

Secretary.

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the blood. But if they elude these first defenses of the body, they may be, sooner or later, to find lodgement usually in the lungs. We call this infection," the bulletin states.

"Only the tubercle bacillus can cause tuberculosis," the Missouri Tuberculosis Association states. "Hard times, overwork, strain, dissipation, and other burdens are the great allies of the germ. They make it easier for the germs to get a foot-hold in the body, and for infection to become disease." The association also points out the danger of permitting children to live in homes with open cases of tuberculosis, where they may receive large quantities of the germs daily unless properly protected.

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Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City and her cousins, Mrs. Will Chisholm, Miss Annie B. Barnes and Miss Ann Schieffer of Healdsburg, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Barnes are daughters and Miss Schieffer a granddaughter of the late Will H. Barnes, a former resident of Sikeston.

The Californians are making a motor trip to New York and Canada.

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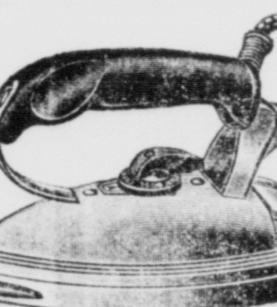
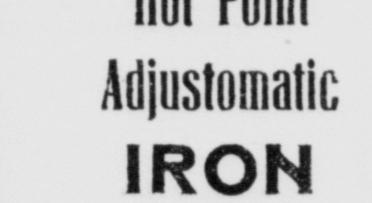
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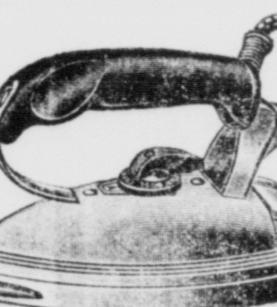
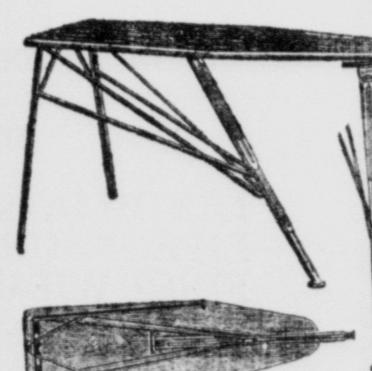
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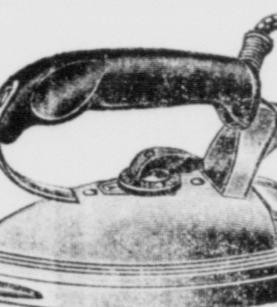
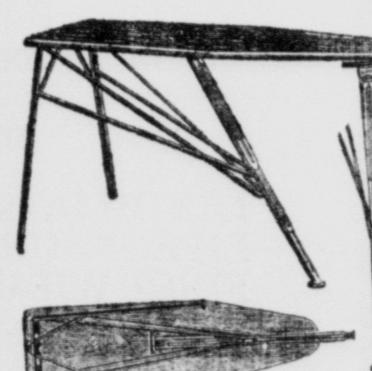
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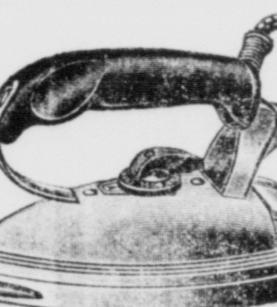
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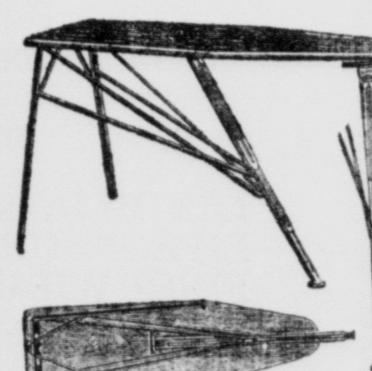
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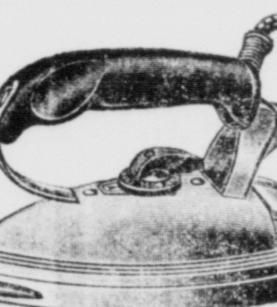
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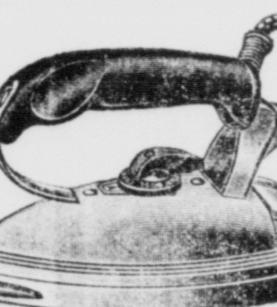
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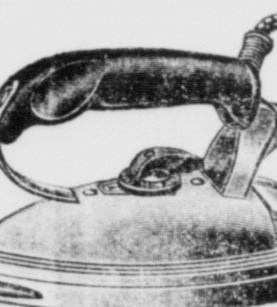
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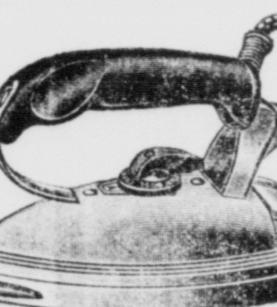
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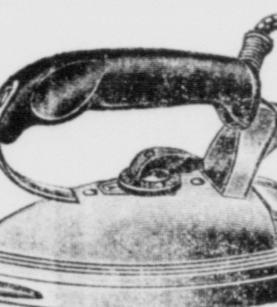
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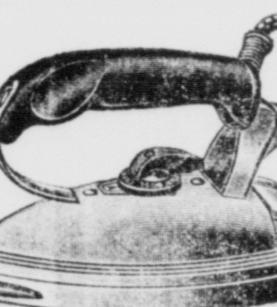
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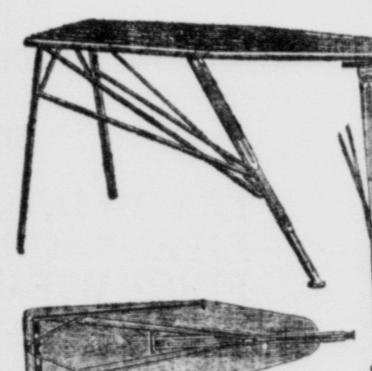
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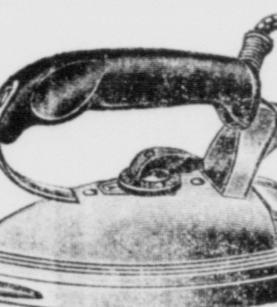
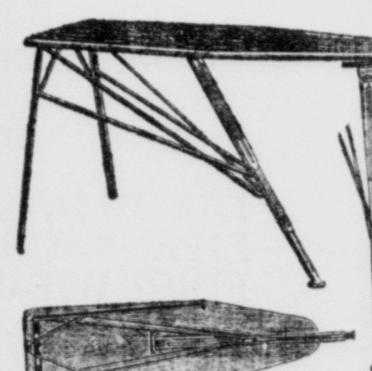
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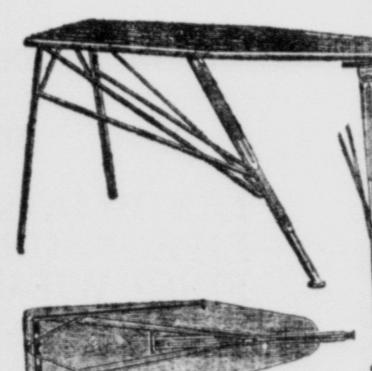
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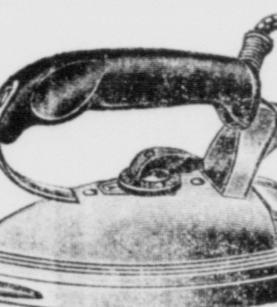
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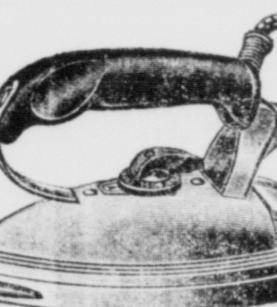
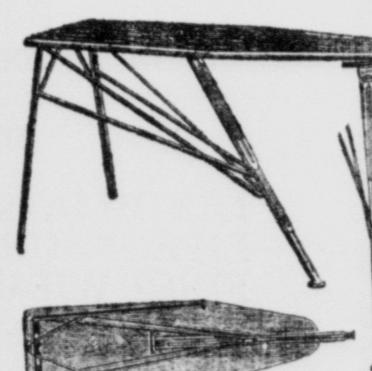
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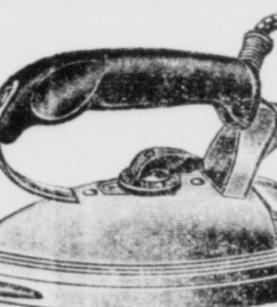
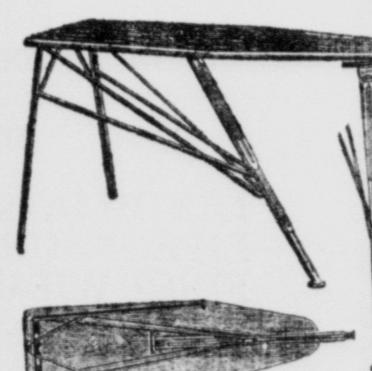
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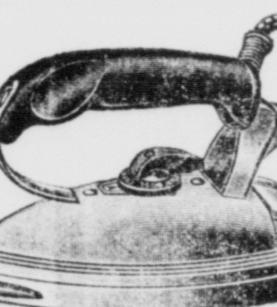
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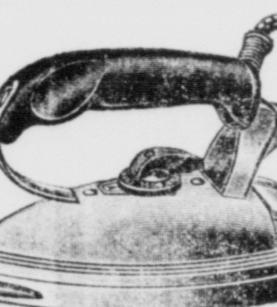
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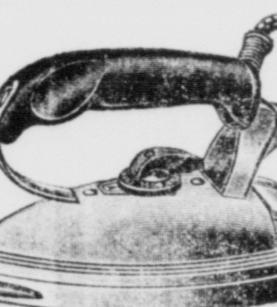
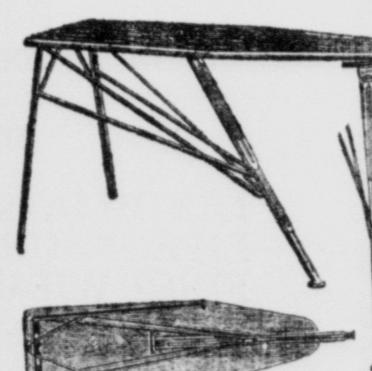
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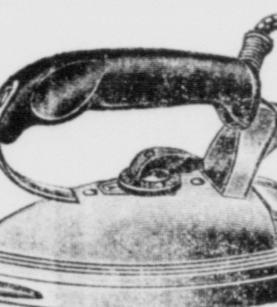
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**Personal and
Society News
From Morley**

(From last week)
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lita Foster were, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor and daughters Javota and Sue of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart of Leadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdue and daughters Jay, Francis and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan and little daughter of Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Aikens, Mr. Cris Wallbright and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Metropolis, Ill., spent Sunday at the Dave Cummins home.

Mr. Rex Boyce went to St. Louis Sunday to attend a baseball game.

Mrs. Salie Vaughn, Mrs. Junita Vaughn of St. Louis and Mrs. Mollie Cummings of Memphis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn.

Mr. Bob Geisick of St. Louis spent Sunday at the Ranney McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashears and children Cora and Billy of Vanduser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaughn.

Mr. Joe Misplay of Charleston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe.

LEGALS

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of A. J. Moore, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JOHN FRANKLIN MOORE,
Executor.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

(SEAL) O. L. Spencer,
Probate Judge

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Margaret Randolph, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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ANNA RANDOL,
Administratrix.

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Probate Judge

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoe and son J. R. visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Foster had business in Dallas, Texas, the past week. Mrs. Dave Cummings and daughter, June spent Friday and Saturday in Mexico, Mo., to visit Mayoureen Cummings who is attending a summer school there.

Elmer Daugherty who was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, returned to his work in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Caton of Oran, is visiting at the Alfred Bryant home this week.

Those who attended the Rural Mail Carriers Meeting held at Fredericktown this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children, Marie and Billy, Mary and Betty Watson, Mrs. Lutie Evans, Mrs. Elmira Bynum Muriel, Joy and Elmira Walpers.

Mary Brasher spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peirce of Gideon.

Vanda Jean Brasher spent several days in Wardell and Clarkton with relatives.

G. W. Myers of Leipsic, Ohio, came here Saturday for an extended visit.

Those who enrolled at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau for the summer semester were: Mrs. Tom Lett, Mrs. Ruth Finney, Louise Murphy, Narval Cannon, Roy Ragains and Rev. J. W. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and daughter Melba Jean and Mr. Ben Hutchinson of Houston, Texas are visiting Mrs. Mollie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and Aslee Fields of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Sikeston spent the week end with relatives.

Billy Brasher who is employed at Gideon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher.

SMILE, PAPA

Kansas City, June 4.—The school board rejected a teacher's request for a day's pay, withheld because of his absence from work at the birth of a son.

Then Ira S. Gardner, board member, said: "If I worked for a guy who wouldn't give me time off with pay when my wife was having a baby, I'd either whip him or get whipped."

The board reconsidered, voted the day's pay.

**TED COLE HAS SERIOUS
LEG FRACTURE**

Ted Cole, farmer of near Salcedo, had the tibia of his right leg broken squarely in two Saturday afternoon when the horse he was riding stepped into a hole and fell against a stump pinning Mr. Cole between the stump and the horse. He was brought to Dr. H. M. Kendig's office by the Welsh ambulance and

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later taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau to have the bone set. The fracture was a serious one, the bone being pushed out through the flesh.

**CATHOLIC PARISH ASSN.
HOLDS MEETING**

The St. Francis Xavier Parish Association held its regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening, June 7, at the Parochial School.

**BENEFIT SUPPER TO BE
GIVEN AT COMMERCE**

The O. E. S. of Commerce, Mo., will give a benefit supper Wednesday evening, June 9th at Commerce.

**Fairview Community Club
To Meet With Mrs. Lewis**

The Fairview Community Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Lewis Wednesday afternoon, June 9. The project will be candlewicking. All club members are requested to be present.

**Banquet Fri. For Baptist
Teachers and Officers**

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church will have a banquet and a Monthly Workers' Council Meeting at the church Friday evening, June 11, beginning at 7 o'clock. A delightful program has been arranged by the program committee, which will include an address by a guest speaker from a nearby city. Every teacher and officer is invited to attend.

Huey Long became rich, famous and powerful because he promised to divide the wealth by distributing it in \$5,000 lots to the poor. At this rate, the wealth would not have lasted long and the last estate of both rich and poor would have been worse than the first. A more practical plan for dividing the wealth has been put into force by Franklin D. Roosevelt and a Democratic Congress. It is to tax the rich for funds with which to give work and buying power to the poor. Buying power for the poor means selling power for local merchants, which in turn means more business for factories, more jobs for owners of stocks and bonds, who mainly are rich people. Thus, the system works in a circle, starting out by taking more taxes from the rich and ending up by making their factories, their railroads, their stocks and bonds more valuable. Everybody is benefited and everybody is happy except the rich who dearly hate to pay taxes even though they get back more than they put out. It does seem that those who have enough and to spare should be able to see that it is better to pay taxes for old age pensions, public works and other services.

Miss Marianna Kimbrough from the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., is directing the school and teaching the primaries. Other teachers are: Mrs. Arch Woodney, Intermediates; Mrs. Ruby Hamby, Juniors and Miss Jewel Bishop, Beginners.

If there are other children in the community who would like to attend this school if it is not too late to start now.

**PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM PARIS APPEAL**

Three more states, we notice, get labor departments. Well, they didn't get much. A state labor department might be described as one of those things which sounds good but doesn't mean anything—except to those who draw the salaries.

Stanley Baldwin resigned as prime minister of England last Friday. Baldwin was the real ruler of that country, making and unmaking its kings. He in turn was ruled by the Church of England which is controlled by a few vindictive old barnacles who seem to never have heard of the Golden Rule. Always, it seems, the Church is the ruling power where there is a union of Church and State.

The Appeal has two reasons for being very much pleased with the appointment of Col. Claude Earp

to the State Highway Commission. One is his special fitness for the place, including his intimate knowledge of both rural and city needs in the way of highways. The other is that he is associated with Jack Bean, who learned the printer's trade in the Appeal office, in the publication of the Nevada Daily Mail.

It works, highways and other things which scatter buying power among the people and stimulate selling power in every line of industry, thus making security for the rich as well as the poor, than to have countless millions of idle people permanently on public relief rolls or trying to take by force what they must have for their actual needs.

**SENATOR PAUL JONES
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

During the past few weeks, especially, I have had many complaints about the manner in which many merchants are failing to collect the sales tax and making it more difficult for those who see the importance and necessity of collecting the mills and pennies.

While, within the next few weeks, this difficulty will be more or less eliminated with the passage of the new law which will provide a two per cent tax, and make it just as unlawful for the persons who fail to collect it, it is still very important that the sales tax be collected.

It seems to me apparent that a tax collection on the part of the merchant, would have a tendency of making him feel justified in withholding from the state auditor a part of the tax which he is entitled to pay, inasmuch as he does not feel obligated to pay over to the state something that he has not collected.

There is no excuse for any merchants to fail to collect the tax.

I have also been in other places of business and watched the procedure, where the clerk added the tax in with the bill, informed

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the customer of the total amount and then made change accordingly without calling attention to the tax.

When one goes to buy gasoline at the filling station never goes through the procedure of informing the customer that the gas costs, say 15 cents a gallon, with a state tax of 2 cents and a federal tax of 1 cent. Instead, he charges 18 cents a gallon and we think nothing of it. It has been my observation and it is my advice to merchants and others charged with the duty of collecting the tax to include it in with the total amount of the purchase, paid off it while making change, and make no comment about it.

Whether we like the sales tax or not, I am convinced that it is here to stay, will increase in amount, and very likely within the next decade we will all be paying a federal sales tax, uniform throughout the nation, with states being reimbursed from the federal treasury in proportion to the amount paid by the residents of the several states.

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